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LOS ANGELES(CNS)--DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH P. BUSCH JR. SAID TODAY HIS FIVE-MONTH INVESTIGATION INTO THE CASE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN CONVINCED HIM THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY AND THE CONDEMNED ASSASSIN ACTED ALONE WHEN SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS KILLED.

BUSCH ALSO REFUTED ALLEGATIONS THAT THE PROSECUTION'S CRIMINALIST VIOLATED PROCEDURES IN THE BALLISTICS INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE.

THE FINDINGS OF BUSCH'S INVESTIGATION WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT A HALL OF ADMINISTRATION NEWS CONFERENCE.

"WE ARE SATISFIED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN KILLED SEN. ROBERT KENNEDY AND ONLY HE ALONE IS THE MURDERER," BUSCH ASSERTED.

(PICKUP 4TH PGH: THE FIVE-MONTH)